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The Office of Alumni Programs has a full schedule of special events for alumni of all ages and interests! Spring events are planned for recent graduates in the Philadelphia area, Baltimore area alumni, and alumni interested in theater. For event details, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx?url=bhiw=1130> or contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC or alumni@lvc.edu.

CLICK FOR CAREER CONNECTIONS

Are you willing to give some time to LVC students and fellow alumni by sharing your skills and knowledge of the workplace? LVC is revamping Career Connections! This new network is an online resource with career advice just a click away! The online database is searchable by job description and allows alumni to post jobs, internships, and externships. Click on

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/mentor.aspx?bhiw=1130> for more information.

ALUMNI SURVEY DEADLINE APPROACHES

It is not too late to fill out and send in your LVC alumni survey and be eligible for one 10 gifts from the bookstore. You can send in the paper copy mailed to your home or fill it out online by visiting <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alumni-survey-07.aspx?bhiw=1280>.

A CELEBRATION OF GREG STANSON'S RETIREMENT

It's not too late to register for the March 25 celebration for Greg Stanson, vice president *emeritus* for enrollment and student services, after more than 40 years at the Valley. The

RSVP deadline is March 14. For information about the event, or to send an electronic greeting to Dean Stanson, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/celebrate-stanson>.

JEANNE ARNOLD RECEIVES FOUNDERS DAY AWARD; STUDENTS HONORED FOR HURRICANE CLEANUP

Lebanon philanthropist and community volunteer Jeanne Donlevy Arnold was honored Tuesday, Feb. 20 for her selfless dedication to the needs of others in the Lebanon community with the College's 28th annual Founders Day Award in ceremonies at Miller Chapel. Also honored were 28 students who received the President's Award for continuing the cleanup in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana this January in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. For the full story, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1024&bhiw=1130>.

LVC LIBRARY RESOURCES ONLY A CLICK AWAY

Did you know that the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library has over 200,000 books, DVDs, CDs, and more available to LVC alumni? Even better, you can sign up for RSS feeds and have all new releases show up in your morning e-mail automatically. Did you know that you can ask LVC librarians for research and other help through Instant Messaging (IM)? Visit the library web site at

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/library/index.aspx> to learn more about these new and inventive services for LVC alumni.

TRIPLE CROWN

This year's reunion classes are racing to win the Dutchman, Quittie, and Founder's cups presented during Alumni Weekend. Log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/triple-crown/index.aspx> for more details and to see who's in the lead.

LVC ALUMNI ON MYSPACE.COM

Already on MySpace? We're adding new friends every day to the newly created LVC Alumni profile page! Add us to your friends list and keep up with your classmates in cyberspace. Contact Jayanne Hayward, assistant director of alumni programs, with questions at hayward@lvc.edu or 1.800.ALUMLVC.

THROUGH CENTRAL PA TO CENTRAL EUROPE—LVC CHOIR ON THE MOVE

The 71st annual Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir spring tour begins in Central Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. To see if the Choir is performing in a town near you, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1025&bhiw=1130>.

WALK THIS WAY RECENT GRAD BRICK CAMPAIGN

The College is offering an opportunity exclusively for graduates of the last decade. They have the chance to personalize their own brick, which will be installed on the Social

Quad in front of the Mund College Center. For more details, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/brick>.

ADULT CULTURAL PROGRAM IN MONTPELLIER

Joëlle Lemerle Stopkie, professor *emerita* of French, is launching a new program for adults in Montpellier, France. The ACP, Adult Cultural Program, is a 2- to 4-week program designed for adults, couples or individuals, active or retired. The program aims to increase your enjoyment of French culture. It contains several optional modules: French civilization, language, culture, French cooking and excursions. Accommodation is by choice either in a studio apartment or with a family. For more information go to www.iml.fr and click on ACP, send an e-mail to: joellestop@aol.com.

LVC FOOTBALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

The 2007 LVC Football Alumni and Friends Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at Fairview Golf Course. Alumni, friends, and family of LVC Football are invited to attend. Contact Rick Beard at 717-867-6363(rbeard@lvc.edu), or Vince Pantalone at 717-867-6259 (pantalone@lvc.edu).

ATHLETICS

For the latest news on all LVC winter sports, visit the [LVC Athletics web page](#).

DO YOU REMEMBER?

LVC experienced our first dose of winter weather this month. How did you and your friends celebrate the snow or ice on campus?

Submit your answer to hayward@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Thank you! Log on to the [L-Online](#) and read about your classmates' favorite LVC memories and more.

DO YOU KNOW?

Name these favorite cafeteria dishes: "Fat on the Bone," "Red Death," and "Sand Dollars."

Please submit one answer only to hayward@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Everyone who answers the trivia question correctly will receive a small token of appreciation for participating in the trivia challenge. All entrants will receive a personal response and a confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was...What did the dorm mother in Vickroy carry with her as she patrolled the "passion pit"?

Answer: A ruler or flashlight. Several alumni also reported that she carried a wastebasket or a whistle during her patrols. The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/enewsletter.aspx>.

LA VIE COLLEGIENNE – THE RED AVENGER AND MORE

Do you miss reading *La Vie* each week instead of studying for your tests or writing your paper? Now, each issue of the e-newsletter during the academic year will include a couple of stories from an issue(s) of the weekly student newspaper. This week, we start off with a story about another Red Avenger sighting and an editorial that shows that “the more things change at LVC, the more they stay the same.” The following two pieces appeared in the February 22, 2007 issue.

Red Avenger Appears at Basketball Game

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There was some unexpected entertainment at the home game against Albright last week when the Red Avenger interrupted a cheerleader routine between the first and second quarters.

Decked out in his signature mask and cape, Red practically flew from one corner of the court to another while letting loose a battle cry and blasting his air horn. There was a small commotion as he broke up the cheerleaders in the middle of their act in center court. Court officials could do little more than stand on the sideline as the Avenger made his run.

The Red Avenger's unprecedented appearance elicited cheers from the crowd.

“It's the Red Avenger!” shouted an older alumnus from the home stands. Students also got to their feet and cheered for Red's brief ruckus during the game.

There is no doubt that the Red Avenger's return is inspiring a new pride in the student population at Lebanon Valley College. He is both unofficial mascot and superhero. Red is becoming a living myth that students look forward to seeing so that he can break the daily grind of college life.

“It's a shame that not more is known about the whole situation,” says Sophomore art major David Hawk. “But overall I think that it's really cool to have something that stirs stuff up on campus when it gets dry every now and then.”

Hawk was outside of Vickroy with his roommate Andrew Goetz several weeks ago when the Red Avenger made his first air horn run in almost a decade. Goetz, a Freshman MRT major, was excited to be able to witness Red in action.

“Naturally being on a campus that's so small, not a whole lot of things happen,” says Goetz.” It's nice to have a guy that mixes things up. Actually seeing him was kind of funny. I was thinking 'Holy crap, that's him. He's actually doing stuff.' Actually seeing him keeps the campus guessing at what's he going to do and when he's going to do it.”

LVC will have to anxiously await the Avenger's next act of mischief. It is apparent that he has more than a few tricks up his red sleeves, and it is certain that whatever happens next will give students something to look back on in years to come.

LVC Students' Desire to Help Others Reveals Character, Compassion

A trip to the parking lot to help a friend dig her car out got me thinking about the student body here at LVC. There we were, bundled up on a Friday afternoon, borrowed shovel in

hand, dreading the task looming ahead. I had tried, unsuccessfully, to get my car out the previous morning. Although I had managed to clear all the snow and ice off the car, it wouldn't budge. However, I was by myself, with nobody to push.

When we got to her car, Arthur Elder and Greg Sneed were standing up the row. They had just helped someone else extricate their car, and immediately approached us, asking if we wanted help. Naturally, we agreed, and the four of us got to work. About forty-five minutes later, we had achieved success.

After we thanked them, I paused to look around the rest of the parking lot. To my surprise, we weren't alone. Squads of students, in twos, threes, and fours were helping one another dig out. I don't know how long Arthur and Greg were out there, but judging by how cold they looked, it must have been a while.

This incident got me thinking about just how great the students are here at LVC. When I was deciding where to go to school, I liked the small, family-like atmosphere that LVC seemed to offer.

Once I came here, I reveled in the small classes and one-on-one interaction with my professors and peers. But perhaps what is best about this student community is its willingness to help one another and the community at large.

Elsewhere in this issue, there's a tally of the number of community service hours logged by campus organizations in December and January. The total number of hours comes to 2,380! Simply amazing.

Over winter break, a group of students and faculty returned to Katrina-ravaged Louisiana to offer their time and talents. Another group of students compiled relief kits for AIDS victims in Africa. The list goes on and on.

With so many activities and responsibilities clamoring for students' time and attention, it's nice to see that so many still have time to help their community and friends out.

These are just a few examples of what makes this school great.

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We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [Jayanne Hayward '01](mailto:jayanne.hayward@lvc.edu), assistant director of alumni programs. If you wish to be taken off our mailing list, forward a message to hayward@lvc.edu with "unsubscribe" in the subject line of the e-mail.

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<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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